Initial determination con- cerning:	Petitions for review due:	Response to petitions due:	Commission deadline for determining whether to review the initial determination:
2. Forfeiture of respondent's bond § 210.50(d)(3). 3. Forfeiture of complainant's temporary relief bond § 210.70(c). § 210.70(c).	10 days from service of the initial determination. 10 days from service of the initial determination.	business days from service of any petition. business days from service of any petition.	45 days from service of the initial determination. 45 days from service of the initial determination.
4. Summary initial determina- tion that would terminate the investigation if it became the Commission's final deter- mination § 210.42(c).	10 days from service of the initial determination.	5 business days from service of any petition.	45 days from service of the initial determination.
5. Other matters § 210.42(c)	5 business days from service of the initial determination.	5 business days from service of any petition.	30 days from service of the initial determination on private parties.
Formal enforcement proceedings §210.75(b).	By order of the Commission	By order of the Commission	90 days from service of the initial determination on private parties.

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PART 212—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

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Subpart A—General Provisions

§212.01 Purpose.

(a) The Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C. 504 (called "the Act" in this part), provides for the award of attorney fees and other expenses to eligible individuals and entities who are parties to certain administrative proceedings (called "adversary adjudications") before an agency. Under the Act an eligible party may receive an award when it prevails over an agency, unless the agency's position in the proceeding was substantially justified or special circumstances make an award unjust. The rules in this part describe the parties eligible for awards and the Commission proceedings that are covered. They also explain how to apply for awards, and the procedures and standards that the Commission will use to make them.

§212.02 When the Act applies.

The Act applies to any adversary adjudication pending before the Commission at any time between October 1, 1981 and September 30, 1984. This includes proceedings begun before October 1, 1981 if final Commission action has not been taken before that date, and proceedings pending on September 30, 1984, regardless of when they were initiated or when final Commission action occurs.

§212.03 Proceedings covered.

(a) The Act applies to adversary adjudications conducted by the Commission. These are adjudications under 5 U.S.C. 554 in which the position of the